

Langley-specific driving, safety guidelines

Provided by the 633d Security Forces Squadron

Child Safety

Virginia does have a child safety seat statute. Children *under 4 years old* must be strapped into a child safety seat while riding on public roads in Virginia and on Langley AFB.

Driving on base

The speed limit on Langley AFB is 25 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted, and is enforced by roving police patrols equipped with radar. Seat belts are required at all times while driving on base.

Parking of motor vehicles is authorized only in those areas/spaces designated for parking.

If a vehicle operator (military or civilian) is stopped by Security Police for a traffic violation or routine identification check, full cooperation with the patrol officer or gate guard is required by producing any and all identification.

Pedestrians

Pedestrians in crosswalks have the right of way; however, they should not step into crosswalks in the path of approaching vehicles when such action would require emergency braking on the part of the vehicle operator. Pedestrians must consider surface road conditions prior to entering the crosswalk.

Vehicle Checks

Checks are conducted randomly on each shift at one of the gates. These are visual checks of your vehicle – not searches. If the vehicle operator does not allow the security police officer to inspect the vehicle, entry to the base may be denied.

Drinking Laws

The laws for drinking and driving in Virginia just got tougher! You are legally considered to be driving under the influence if your Blood Alcohol Content is 0.08 percent or higher. If your driving is impaired, you can be convicted of a DUI with blood alcohol content lower than 0.08 percent. This law also applies to boating under the influence. Convictions for individuals under the age of 21 found driving with blood alcohol content of at least 0.02 percent, but less than 0.08 percent, will be punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and a six-month driver's license suspension. The vehicle you are driving will be immediately impounded or immobilized for 30 days if your license has been suspended for an alcohol-related offense and you thereafter are caught driving. The court can impound the vehicle for an additional 90 days following conviction. The owner of the impounded vehicle (other than the driver) may petition the court for release of the vehicle. Anyone who knowingly permits operation of their motor vehicle by a person known to have a revoked or suspended license for an alcohol-related offense can be charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Accidents

All motor vehicle accidents must be reported to the 633d Security Forces Squadron Security Police Desk Sergeant, located at 65 Sweeney Blvd., immediately.

Vehicle Passes

Visitor passes can be obtained from the Visitor Center at the LaSalle Gate or at Pass and ID Registration, located at 45 Nealy Ave., Wing C. Visitor passes must be displayed in the left corner of the front window of the vehicle to gain entry to Langley. For more information, call 764-7770.

Visitor Registration

Vehicle registration is completed by Unit Orderly Rooms and can be accomplished upon arrival. Recent quality initiatives have slightly changed our registration procedures. If the state where you have your vehicle permanently registered requires a safety inspection, you must keep the inspection current. If your state of registration does not require an inspection, then you will not need to have the vehicle inspected. Other requirements prior to registration are a driver's license, current registration and proof of insurance. Vehicle registration in Virginia is required to have Virginia state inspection stickers.

Criminal Offenses

If a vehicle operator is taken into custody by the security police for any criminal offense, such as drug/firearms violations, disorderly conduct, nuisance, larceny, vandalism, driving while intoxicated/reckless driving, etc., an appearance before the U.S. District Court, if civilian, and a military commander, if military, may be required.

Crime Stop

The Security Police have established an anonymous special crime reporting phone number (764-1100) to be used in the event of a crime or when a suspicious act is observed. For routine reporting or to request assistance, call the desk sergeant at 764-5091.

Crime Prevention

The Security Police Crime Prevention Unit offers the following programs to the community: Operation Identification, to engrave valuable items; Ride-Along, to actually ride with Security Police while on patrol; Ident-A-Kid, to have your children fingerprinted; and Neighborhood Watch, citizens joining together to help prevent crime. The Crime Prevention Unit is also involved in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, Right Start, Bears on Patrol and Bicycle Patrol programs. The Crime Prevention Unit offers tours for local community, youth-related organizations. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Unit at 766-1712.

Bicycle safety

Bicycle should be registered with the Crime Prevention Office for those individuals residing on base and those riding bicycles to work. Helmets are required for children under the age of 14 in York County. Helmet laws are strictly enforced.

Off Limits” Civilian Businesses and Establishments

The following Tidewater are businesses and establishments have been place “off limits” to all Armed Forces personnel by the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina area: *Admiralty Books, Inc.*, 8120 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Va. *Shore Drive Books*, 8146 Shore Drive, Norfolk, Va. *Club Access*, 5847 Poplar Hall Drive, Norfolk, Va. *Power Purchase Inc.*, Virginia Beach, Va. Armed Forces personnel are prohibited from conducting business with and entering the premises of the “off limit” establishments. Military personnel who are found to be patronizing any of the above establishment are subjected to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Weapons Safety

Unauthorized firearms are not allowed on Langley. Personnel living in on-base quarters are required to register their weapons with their orderly rooms. Those individuals residing in dormitories must register their weapons at their Orderly Room and store them in the Security Police Armory. Personnel issued a concealed weapon permit by the state of Virginia are still not authorized to carry the weapon on Langley Air Force Base.

Restricted Areas

Privately owned vehicles may not enter restricted areas.

Photography

Photography on Langley Air Force Base is prohibited in most areas unless prior approval is obtained from the 633d Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office. For information, call 764-2701.

Pass/ID Registration

(757) 764-7779/7770 45 Nealy Ave.

To obtain an identification card application, visit Military Personnel Flight Customer Support Service.